

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A cable, comprising:

a central strength member;

a buffer tube stranded around the central strength member, the buffer tube

loosely housing at least one optical fiber placed in the buffer tube precedent to an
installation of the cable;

a first conduit configured to receive at least one first blown optical fiber
subsequent to the installation of the cable and positioned external to the central strength
member;

an outer jacket positioned at the periphery of the cable; and

an inner jacket positioned inside the outer jacket and surrounding at least the central strength member and the buffer tube. ~~The cable of claim 4, wherein the first conduit is positioned outside the inner jacket.~~

6. (Original) The cable of claim 5, wherein the first conduit and the inner jacket have substantially identical inner diameters.

7. (Original) The cable of claim 5, further comprising a second conduit configured to receive at least one second blown optical fiber and positioned outside the inner jacket.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A cable, comprising:
a central strength member;
a buffer tube stranded around the central strength member, the buffer tube loosely housing at least one optical fiber placed in the buffer tube precedent to an installation of the cable;
a first conduit configured to receive at least one first blown optical fiber subsequent to the installation of the cable and positioned external to the central strength member;
an outer jacket positioned at the periphery of the cable;

an inner jacket positioned inside the outer jacket and surrounding at least the central strength member and the buffer tube and wherein the first conduit is positioned inside the inner jacket; and

~~The cable of claim 8, further comprising a second conduit configured to receive at least one second blown optical fiber and positioned outside the inner jacket.~~

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A cable, comprising:
a central strength member;
a buffer tube stranded around the central strength member, the buffer tube
loosely housing at least one optical fiber placed in the buffer tube precedent to an
installation of the cable;
a first conduit configured to receive at least one first blown optical fiber
subsequent to the installation of the cable and positioned external to the central strength
member;
an outer jacket positioned at the periphery of the cable;
a first water blocking layer surrounding the central strength member; and
~~The cable of claim 11, further comprising an outer strength member located~~
substantially parallel to the central strength member and inside the outer jacket.

13. (Original) The cable of claim 12, further comprising a second water blocking layer located between the outer strength member and the central strength member.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A cable, comprising:
a central strength member, wherein the central strength member includes a bore
configured to receive at least one central blown optical fiber;
a conductor of electrical energy stranded around the central strength member;
a first conduit configured to receive at least one first blown optical fiber
subsequent to an installation of the cable and positioned external to the central strength
member;
an outer jacket positioned at the periphery of the cable; and
The cable of claim 15, wherein the first conduit is positioned outside [[the]] an
inner jacket.

19. (Canceled)
20. (Original) The cable of claim 18, further comprising a second conduit configured to receive at least one second blown optical fiber and positioned outside the inner jacket.
21. (Canceled)